

Life's Aspirin

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I wasted so many years of my valuable life believing that studying is for the average. I then learned that if I had spent my time in more diligent study, not for the purpose of competing with other students, not for a grade, but to stuff all that is humanly possible into my brain, I would have been far better off to myself and to others. A good mind with a lot of extra study can become a superb brain. Life is so short that I do not wish to miss one bit of self-improvement, or to waste time on one untoward thought.

Teach youngsters their value as humans and what they can accomplish if they really exert themselves through learning in this highly competitive world. Having fun is the aspirin that the world gives to those who have not prepared themselves for a grand and noble place among men; given to those who are empty and ache as they watch others accomplish what they might have done, but did not because of lack of training and application.